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| Keiko SHIMAMOTO et al. |) | Confirmation No.: 5739 |
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| Application No.: 10/593,034 |) | Group Art Unit: 1626 |
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| Filed: September 15, 2006 |) | Examiner: Michael P. Barker |
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| For: RADIOLABELED 3- |) | |
| [3-(BENZOYL-AMIDO) BENZYLOXY] |) | |
| ASPARTIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND |) | |
| METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed November 24, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and response in the above-identified application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period of response until May 24, 2010, is attached hereto.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Exhibits 1 and 2 herewith attached.